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HIGH-POINTS PERTAINING TO CIA

1. A third World War would probably be fought on American soil.
2. Under these conditions, operations of spies, saboteurs, subversive activity could not be effectively dealt with, without aid of an organization like CIA.
3. In case of war, it would be impossible for Federal law enforcement agencies to handle all counter-intelligence work; CIA, not being in the police field, would need the assistance of local-State police. The latter will have to be trained for this work - and in the field of strategic intelligence, this training should come from CIA.
4. Cooperation between CIA and the police ought to be direct liaison, not intermediate liaison.

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Mr. Harry J. Myers, II



Dear Mr. Myers:

Thank you for sending the third of your articles on CIA which you and Miss Willard are writing for the Police Journal. I find these articles most interesting, and I want to thank you again for sending them to us.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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